

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 518

By Powers

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Judge E. Shayne Sexton upon his receipt of the Campbell County 2023 Good Scout Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Judge E. Shayne Sexton, who has been honored with the 2023 Good Scout Award for outstanding leadership in Campbell County by the Great Smoky Mountain Council of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA); and

WHEREAS, the award is presented by the Boy Scouts of America, which has provided youth guidance in character development, citizenship training, and personal fitness for more than 100 years; and

WHEREAS, born and raised in Campbell County, Judge E. Shayne Sexton received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Tennessee in 1985 and earned his legal degree from the University of Tennessee College of Law in 1988; and

WHEREAS, an esteemed member of the bar, Judge Sexton served in both private practice and as an assistant district attorney in the Eighth District prior to entering the judiciary; and

WHEREAS, Judge Shayne Sexton was elected and twice reelected to serve as the presiding Criminal Court Judge of the Eighth Judicial District, comprised of Campbell, Claiborne, Fentress, Scott, and Union counties, serving twenty-four years in total; and

WHEREAS, Judge Sexton has completed ten courses at the National Judicial College and served as a facilitator at the National Judicial Conference Advanced Evidence and

Evidence in the Courtroom courses; he has served on the faculty of the Lincoln Memorial University's Duncan School of Law, teaching courses in trial practice and professional responsibility; and

WHEREAS, he presided over the Eighth Judicial District Recovery Court and served on the Tennessee Drug Court Advisory Commission from 2006 to 2018; he was a member of the Community Health of East Tennessee Board of Directors from 2009 to 2015 and is currently a member of the Tennessee Opioid Abatement Council; and

WHEREAS, through his estimable service to Campbell County, Judge Sexton epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, we find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud Judge Sexton for his dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Judge E. Shayne Sexton upon his receipt of the Campbell County 2023 Good Scout Award, thank him for his meritorious service to Campbell County and this State, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.